



Crimson River Populace Meeting

May 11th, 2006

In Attendance

Einar, Aesa, Mordan, Edward, Morgan, Anton, Celeste, Sakura, and Ryuzo.

Officer Reports

SENESCHAL — EINAR KUELDULFSON

Kingdom Seneschal requesting a report regarding population in our shire and whether or not we are having issues with maintaining appropriate levels to maintain shire status.

ARTS & SCIENCES — LORD EDWARD MCTAVISH

A&S night this past week had low attendance. Looking for volunteers to teach for A&S night. Next A&S night (23 May 2006) will be research and production of 14th century pilgrims staffs.

KNIGHT'S MARSHAL — SIR MORDAN PERSENCHENEV

New marshals handbook coming out and some changes will be in it. Lanyards will now be mandatory on all one-handed primary weapons. Gauntlet padding will be addressed and a specific amount will be set. Thumb protection is going to be required and full hand protection will be required for center-grip shields. New handbook will hopefully be out prior to Border Raids. Also, Loch an Fhraioch would like additional fighters for a demo at the Highland Games in Glasgow, KY for June 2nd and 3rd.

EXCHEQUER — THL ANDRIET D'PISAN

Deputy reporting: Met with Exchequer and was added to bank account and also had an old member, who is no longer active in this shire, removed from the bank account. Current balance in the vicinity of \$1000.00, was unaware needed to have exact balance at meeting and will bring that in the future.

CHRONICLER — AESA DARBJARNARDOTIR

Requesting submissions for first newsletter, hoping to publish first edition by August and as a quarterly newsletter based on the society calendar.

WEB MINISTER — TAKEDA SAKURA

Did research on domain name and have brought some things to meeting to be discussed with regards to it.

In the meeting dated 13 April 2006, a domain name directly referencing and owned by the shire was discussed and agreed to be looked into. Research was done by Sakura and it was determined that for a .com or .net domain it would be \$8.95 per year and for a .org it would be \$7.95 per year. It was determined by popular affirmation that the website should be moved to its own domain and that it should be a .org site. Names given that were available were www.shireofcrimsonriver.org, www.crimson-river.org, and www.crimsonriversca.org. A vote was taken where www.shireofcrimsonriver.org received 1 vote, www.crimson-river.org received 2 votes, and www.crimsonriversca.org received 5 votes with the seneschal abstaining.

Old Business

YAHOO GROUP

In the meeting dated 13 April 2006, it was agreed that the shire needed to obtain ownership of the yahoo-group in order to get the description updated. Einar reported that he has attempted to contact the current listed owner and something should be known by this Sunday 14 May 2006.

OFFICE CHANGE

It was determined that, Sakura feels comfortable enough with the position of exchequer at this time as Andriet has offered her assistance with duties should it be needed, by popular affirmation Sakura should now take over the position.

New Business

NEWSLETTERS

Aesa requested copies of old newsletters as our shire has no historian the seneschal and chronicler are to maintain that position together. Lord Mordan Peresenchenev offered up the idea that hard copies of all reports should be maintained in hard copy.

The proposition of changing the newsletter name was brought up for discussion. Those for changing the newsletter stated reasoning such as the connotation of rambling is a poor connotation also there has been a four year gap where no newsletter has been printed and therefore it would be acceptable and in some ways right to change said name. Those against stated that the name is light-hearted and fun and that there is nothing wrong with the name in and of itself. At this time it was determined that alternate names should be thought of and after a vote should be taken. Name choices determined at the meeting were as follows:

- Argent Stallion
- Crimson Chronicler
- Crimson Crier
- Crimson Letter
- Crimson Notes
- Crimson River Musings
- Red River Musings
- River Ramblings
- Vox Fontis

It was determined at this time that all names should be considered and a vote should be taken at the next meeting so that any active shire members who were not in attendance at this meeting would have opportunity to attend the next and also so that our members deployed would have opportunity to submit absentee votes on the matter.